

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention concerns cathode ray tubes with substantially planar front surface, whereof the colour selecting mask is produced by swaging. The mask comprises an active surface enclosed by a solid peripheral edge terminated by a skirt substantially perpendicular to the active surface. In order to rigidify the active surface in a direction parallel to the main axis, the mean radius of curvature of said active surface is greater than the mean radius of curvature of the peripheral edge.--